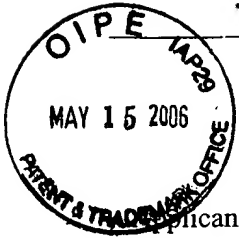


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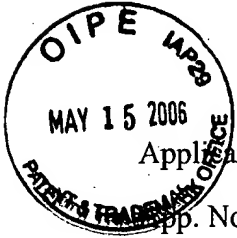
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing references for consideration:
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Dear Sir:

Applicants desire to bring to the attention of the Examiner that United States Patent No. 6,282,517, which was filed on the same day as the present application, is presently involved in litigation in *Autobytel Inc. v. Dealix Corporation*, Civil Action No. 2:04-cv-338-LED, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division.

Additionally, Applicants enclose for filing in the above-identified application a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent that lists 39 documents that have been filed or served in the aforementioned lawsuit. Copies of the 39 documents are enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner.

Applicants note that "Exhibit B" of the paper entitled "Claim Construction Brief of Defendant Dealix Corporation" (#9 on the PTO/SB/08 Equivalent) is not submitted herewith because it is covered by a protective order in the *Autobytel Inc. v. Dealix Corporation* lawsuit.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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Respectfully submitted,

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	3	Paper entitled "Plaintiff Autobyte Inc.'s Disclosure of Asserted Claims and Preliminary Infringement Contentions" related to <i>Autobyte Inc. v. Dealix Corporation</i> , Civil Action No. 2:04-cv-338-LED, dated March 25, 2005	
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	9	Paper entitled "Letter to Peggy Anderson enclosing Autobytel's Tutorial Overview" related to <i>Autobytel Inc. v. Dealix Corporation</i> , Civil Action No. 2:04-cv-338-LED, dated August 22, 2005	
	10	Paper entitled "Autobytel's Claim Construction Brief Pursuant to Patent Rule 4-5(a)" related to <i>Autobytel Inc. v. Dealix Corporation</i> , Civil Action No. 2:04-cv-338-LED, dated August 30, 2005	
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	16	Paper entitled "Dealix's Response To Autobytel's First Set of Requests for Admission" related to <i>Autobytel Inc. v. Dealix Corporation</i> , Civil Action No. 2:04-cv-338-LED, dated April 13, 2006	
	17	Paper entitled "Autobytel's First Set of Requests for Admission to Dealix Corporation" related to <i>Autobytel Inc. v. Dealix Corporation</i> , Civil Action No. 2:04-cv-338-LED, dated March 15, 2006	
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	20	Paper entitled "Defendant Dealix Corporation's Answer, Affirmative Defenses, and Counterclaims to Autobytel, Inc's Complaint" related to <i>Autobytel Inc. v. Dealix Corporation</i> , Civil Action No. 2:04-cv-338-LED, dated January 28, 2005	

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	27	Paper entitled "Plaintiff Autobytel's Response to Defendant Dealix's First Set of Interrogatories" related to <i>Autobytel Inc. v. Dealix Corporation</i> , Civil Action No. 2:04-cv-338-LED, dated June 15, 2005	
	28	Paper entitled "Plaintiff Autobytel's Supplemental Responses to Defendant Dealix's Interrogatory Nos. 2,4 and 5-12" related to <i>Autobytel Inc. v. Dealix Corporation</i> , Civil Action No. 2:04-cv-338-LED, dated November 30, 2005	
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